

Women not under MFM care birthed in Dec 2018 by day and DHB

Day	ADHB		Non-ADHB		Grand Total
	Number	%	Number	%	
1	12	66.7%	6	33.3%	18
2	6	46.2%	7	53.8%	13
3	9	64.3%	5	35.7%	14
4	10	62.5%	6	37.5%	16
5	10	71.4%	4	28.6%	14
6	14	82.4%	3	17.6%	17
7	17	77.3%	5	22.7%	22
8	8	66.7%	4	33.3%	12
9	3	42.9%	4	57.1%	7
10	12	60.0%	8	40.0%	20
11	12	75.0%	4	25.0%	16
12	13	72.2%	5	27.8%	18
13	16	80.0%	4	20.0%	20
14	15	75.0%	5	25.0%	20
15	9	75.0%	3	25.0%	12
16	7	46.7%	8	53.3%	15
17	14	60.9%	9	39.1%	23
18	7	50.0%	7	50.0%	14
19	12	54.5%	10	45.5%	22
20	15	65.2%	8	34.8%	23
21	13	72.2%	5	27.8%	18
22	8	61.5%	5	38.5%	13
23	13	68.4%	6	31.6%	19
24	9	60.0%	6	40.0%	15
25	5	83.3%	1	16.7%	6
26	10	83.3%	2	16.7%	12
27	12	66.7%	6	33.3%	18
28	17	73.9%	6	26.1%	23
29	11	78.6%	3	21.4%	14
30	9	81.8%	2	18.2%	11
31	9	60.0%	6	40.0%	15
Grand Total	337	67.4%	163	32.6%	500

Non-domicile women not under MFM care birthed in Dec 2018 by Mode of birth

Mode of birth	Number
CS	78
OV	19
SV	66
Grand Total	163

Non-domicile women not under MFM care birthed in Dec 2018 by LMC at Delivery

DHB	Number
Auckland Obstetric Centre (AOC)	14
Birthright	28
Community	17
Diabetic	5
Independent MW	61
Maternal Fetal Medicine	2
Medical	5
Origins	11
Other DHB	1
Private Obstetrician	17
unbooked	2
Grand Total	163

Non-domicile women not under MFM care birthed in Dec 2018 by DHB

DHB	Number
Bay Of Plenty	1
Canterbury	1
Counties Manukau	76
Northland	3
Unknown	1
Waikato	1
Waitemata	80
Grand Total	163

Memo

Date:	25 March 2019
To:	Clare Perry, Group Manager, Health System Improvement
From:	Bronwen Pelvin, principal Advisor, Maternity
Subject:	Letter for ADHB re non-resident women giving birth in ADHB facilities
For your:	Action

Background

In August last year, Kass Jane sent a letter to Auckland district health board (ADHB) recommending that they "develop policies and procedures to direct the maternity booking process". This was in response to ADHB requesting assistance from the Ministry to manage the practices of a large group of obstetrician LMC Access Agreement holders which impact on the use of operating theatres, staff and resources.

This has been further compounded by the number of women from other DHBs giving birth at Auckland City Hospital. Some days this makes up 50% of the babies being born. I have appended the data ADHB supplied to demonstrate the numbers involved. To the best of their ability, ADHB have identified women who are not in Auckland City hospital because they require the level of tertiary maternity services (Maternal Fetal Medicine, neonatal intensive care or other specialist services) that only ADHB can provide. This data shows the majority of women in this category come from Counties Manakau and Waitemata DHBs.

Auckland DHB continues to suffer significant midwifery and other workforce shortages to the point that they are very concerned about the safety of the staffing levels and the actual health and safety of their staff. They think that if ADHB was managing only the women domiciled in ADHB's catchment, it would make the situation easier.

They have requested a further, more specific letter from us regarding their 'requirement' to provide care to women from other districts based on the theoretical concept of those women 'choosing' to give birth at an ADHB facility. We are aware that that choice may well be directed by the LMC who only works at ADHB. The LMCs involved in this practice are both obstetricians and midwives.

I have worked with Phil Knipe to develop the letter and he has signed it out.

Please approve and sign the audit trail and I will forward to ADHB.

Many thanks

Signature _____
Bronwen Pelvin
Principal Advisor, Maternity

Date: